

U. S. NAVY NEEDS FOREIGN POWDER, REPORT DECLARES

Admiral Mason Says Sufficient Materials Are Not Produced Here.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in his report submitted to the Secretary of the Navy today voices his regret that ordnance material, ammunition, and torpedoes can not be supplied in the necessary amounts in this country, and the bureau recommends that an act be passed enabling purchases to be made abroad. This course is also advised in regard to reserve ammunition, of which there is not enough manufactured in this country to furnish the minimum reserve. The same view is taken of certain kinds of armor piercing projectiles.

In his reference to the work of the Naval Gun Factory here, Admiral Mason says that it has maintained the high standard of excellence which has been mentioned in previous reports. "The output of the establishment," the report says, "has covered a wide range and completed 16,446 boxes containing finished material, 45,025 powder tanks, and 2,380 packages. The total expenditures have been \$9,061,588.25, with the values of the finished products, \$1,390,487.52 in excess of that figure.

Improvements Recommended.
The improvements recommended are as follows:
For improved machinery, \$120,000.
Machinery for proposed foundry, \$121,075.
New foundry and yard, \$300,170.
Remodeling 110-ton crane, \$300,000.
Machinery for locomotive house, \$12,000.
For locomotive and crane house, \$61,747.
Quay wall (to complete), \$25,000.
Coal storage and handling, \$50,000.
Fireproof general storehouse, \$200,000.
Purchase of land, for extensions and rights of way, \$291,610.
Raising gun storehouse floor, \$7,000.
New floors in gun and other shops, \$25,000.
Concrete roof for ordnance foundry, \$10,000.

Clerks Underpaid.

"Attention should, in justice, be called to the small compensation allowed the clerical force at the gun factory," says the report. "It is less than paid in other departments of the Government in proportion to the importance of the service performed. As soon as the employees become efficient, they naturally try to better themselves. This results in so many transfers as to interfere materially with the regular work of the establishment and throws additional labor of instructing new employees upon those who remain. Thus, the employees who loyally stand by the office are actually penalized for their loyalty by the extra burden of labor thrown upon them."

"The chief clerk of the navy-yard receives less pay than a master mechanic, although his duties are much more important and responsible. This matter has been frequently noted in previous reports, but its importance becomes more striking as the extent of the work in progress at the yard increases."

An appropriation of \$300,000 is asked for mines, torpedoes and fire control, in all of which branches the report tells of great progress.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS EXHIBITED AT LIBRARY

An exhibition of books suitable for Christmas gifts will be exhibited again at the Public Library this year. This feature, which proved to be of much assistance to the public last year, will be thrown open to any person desiring to examine the current works on any subjects. Catalogues, giving the names of the books, their publishers, and their prices will be distributed to those who wish them for the asking. Local book sellers will also distribute catalogues giving a list of the books they have in stock.

ROOSEVELT DEFENDED FOR FINANCIAL POLICY

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Representative J. T. Hull of Iowa took up the cudgel in defense of President Roosevelt and his financial policy in a noon-day talk at Hamilton Club yesterday. He denied the accusations made by Justice Brewer, Senator Spooner, and business men that the present financial stringency is due to the Presidential policies. "President Roosevelt is in no way responsible for the present difficulty," he said. "The root of the difficulty lies in the country's money center, Wall Street."

Representative Hull spent the day in Chicago and will leave this morning for Washington for the next session of Congress.

UNIVERSITY CONVENTION WILL NAME ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Indications are that President Roosevelt will be nominated for a third term at the national Republican convention of Columbia University students, to be held next Tuesday. All the State delegations have been well organized and are campaigning for their favorite sons. Michigan is leading in the Roosevelt movement, while the New York delegation is solidly for Hughes; Massachusetts has put forward Corleyou, Ohio is backing Taft, and Illinois is making a fight for Uncle Joe Cannon. La Follette, Knox, and Fairbanks also have adherents among the students. All of the procedure of a real national convention will be carried out at the "play" convention.

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Governor Post Battles To Save Official Head



GOVERNOR REGIS H. POST.

Who Has Been Called to the Capital to Explain Charges Made Against Him.

Porto Rico's Chief Executive in Washington to Explain Things to President.

Regis H. Post, the tall, loose-jointed, affable governor of Porto Rico, is in Washington to save his official head for his official shoulders.

He is expected to revisit the White House and have another heart-to-heart talk with the President that bids fair to be lively, for serious charges have been preferred against him by some of the most prominent men on the island. The Interior Department has investigated and found them of sufficient importance to warrant the President calling on him for an explanation. Governor Post has been a close friend of the President for many years, and before he will order his removal, the Executive will have to be thoroughly convinced that the governor made a fatal error.

The troubles that have fallen upon Governor Post date back into September, when he made a speech. The governor lit into the board and the Catholic missionaries of the island in a perfectly scandalous manner, calling them "a lot of Pharisees," and half-way apologized next day. The apology didn't pacify the educators or the missionaries a bit and they filed charges with Secretary Garfield. Governor Post called at the White House to explain things Wednesday.

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JAPS FROM CANADA COME BY HUNDREDS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 23.—Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts now being made to prevent Japanese from crossing the Canadian line into this country, hundreds of them are eluding the immigration authorities. The inspectors report that a band of ten Japanese was captured crossing the border from British Columbia. They claimed they were returning from Sawmills, which had closed down, to their homes. The story was disproved and they were sent to Seattle for deportation.

Fourteen Japanese illegally in the country have been arrested here within the last ten days. The border from Balline to Sumas, a distance of forty miles, is now patrolled. These hundred Japanese have been turned back within the last six months, but, it is reported, this is a small number compared with those who are successful in evading the inspectors.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AT THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 23.—Infants and children of varying age, color, and condition took part today in the children's carnival at Jamestown Exposition, and prizes were awarded to the handsomest, best developed, and most talented, as well as a special premium to the mother of the largest brood. Several little children from the Japanese concession were entered, and displayed their talents in competition with white children.

Consult Only a Physician If You Feel This Coming

Noted Authority Tells Danger of Neglecting Your Kidneys at This Time of Year Also Gives a Home Made Mixture Which Does Lots of Good.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning. A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

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LIBRARY IS CHOSEN FOR PRINT EXHIBITS

The Congressional Library has been chosen as the most suitable place for the exhibition of the collection of prints by Timothy Cole, which is now in the possession of the Century Company. The exhibition will begin December 1. For more than twenty-five years Mr. Cole has been engaged with the translation of the old European masters of painting into black and white by means of wood engraving. He is regarded as the foremost living wood engraver, and Washington devotees of this sort of art are jubilant over the opportunity of studying his methods.

Cole was born in London and came to America as a child, claiming this country now as his home. He has worked among the great masters in the European galleries most of his life, and in the technique of his craft he is unsurpassed. He is fifty-five years of age.

CAPT. DORCY BUYS HOME: WILL OCCUPY IT SOON

Capt. Ben H. Dorcy, U. S. A., retired, today purchased the home of David Currier, at the northwest corner of Third-third and Newark streets, Cleveland Park, through the real estate firm of Boss & Phelps. The house contains ten rooms and a bath, and was one of the first houses to be built in Cleveland Park. A beautiful lawn surrounds the home of Captain Dorcy on all sides. It is Captain Dorcy's intention to use his new home during the coming winter.

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